CLEP Tests Assist Sailor to Further Their Education

Education is a key to success both in and out of the Navy and Sailors can improve their education through participation in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

CLEP allows Sailors to earn college credits in a variety of subjects such as math, science and business. In all, there are more than

90 subjects in which service members can earn college credits.

The tests are based on the theory that what a person knows is more important than how they learned it, and the exams determine whether an individual's knowledge of a subject can qualify them for credit in that area at a particular college.

The tests take an hour and a half to two hours to complete. Upon completion, CLEP can provide a Sailor with three to six college credits.

There is no cost to take a CLEP test, making it a valueable fringe benefit of naval service.

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